



William J. Clocksin

August 13, 1934 - March 29, 2022

William J. Clocksin, age 87, of Kankakee, passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at his home surrounded by family. He was born on August 13, 1934 in Gary, IN, the son of Edwin and Julia (Kumbalek) Clocksin. He married Mary Diacos on October 27, 1960 in Kankakee.

William was a traffic manager at Mobil Chemical, now Valspar. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, and playing card games. He was an avid fan of the Chicago White Sox and the Notre Dame football team. William was a coach for pony league, little league, and basketball. Most of all, he loved spending time with his grandchildren. William was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He was a member of St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee, now St. John Paul II – East Campus.

William is survived by his wife, Mary Clocksin, of Kankakee; two sons, Tom (Alyssa) Clocksin and Kevin (Sonda) Clocksin, all of Kankakee; two daughters, Kathy Griffiths of Kankakee and Stephanie (James) Pero of Thousand Oaks, CA; four grandchildren, Dylan Clocksin, Adrian Griffiths, Jakob Pero, and Jordan Pero; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Rose Leppert, Alberta Grueneberg, Mary Lou Sharkey, and Margaret Lampley-Sharkey; and one brother, Edwin Clocksin.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 am until 10:45 am on Friday, April 1, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 am at St. John Paul II – East Campus in Kankakee. Rev. Sunny Castillo will celebrate the Mass. Burial will follow at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. John Paul II.

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

1839 W. Route 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-2342

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II- East Campus
361 St Joseph Ave
Kankakee, IL 60901

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill & Mary will always be the type of people that instantly brings to mind the best attributes a person can have....kindness, compassion, sincerity, love, friendship, laughter, smiles & good conversations.*

We were last blessed to cross paths with them at a little weekend festival in Aroma Park prior to us moving to Alaska several years ago. Although it had been a very long time since seeing them, we sat for a bit, chatted, caught up on our life stories, our children, our grandkids & shared many good heartfelt laughs together againit felt like no time had passed between us at all because that's how genuine the two of them have always been.

We will forever remember Bill & Mary hosting all the yearly picnics, pool parties, volleyball games, good food & much fun in their Aroma Park backyard. We looked so forward to that each year.

Heaven has gained an amazing new angel to watch over us here on earth. May all the beautiful memories of Bill help to keep him alive forever in your hearts. It was an honor to know such a remarkable man!

Every time we see a magnificent Eagle soar above our beautiful Alaskan mountain ranges we will think of our friend Bill Clocksin.

Soar free & soar high Bill because you have most definitely earned your wings! Love Tim & Judy Ziemer

Tim & Judy Ziemer - April 28, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of William J. Clocksin.*



March 31, 2022 at 07:10 PM

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“ Dear Clocksin Family,

Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. I have fond memories of Mr. Clocksin from when I spent time hanging out with my grade school friend, Stephanie. You are in my prayers.

Maureen (Schott) Powell

Maureen Powell - March 31, 2022 at 01:27 PM

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“ Scott Themer lit a candle in memory of
William J. Clocksin



Scott Themer - March 31, 2022 at 12:25 PM

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I will forever remeber Mr. Clocksin as one of the most caring people I was fortunate to meet. I was an 8 year old kid and he was my 1st coach in little leagie and in all sports I played. He made a positive impact on my life and I am forever grateful. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Scott Themer

Scott Themer - March 31, 2022 at 12:30 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill and the entire Clocksin family.

John and Jan Rodgers

John and Jan Rodgers - March 31, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - March 30, 2022 at 04:14 PM